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## HOT ISSUES

- **Euros Waiting For Answers on Prisons:** Washington's "refusal to confirm or deny" allegations of secret CIA prisons dominates Europe's media. Spain's *El Pais* and *ABC* run Secretary Rice's "promise" to "explain the truth" as their top international stories. A Russian daily observes: "The torture scandal...has seriously damaged U.S.-EU relations and caused mistrust inside Europe." The Secretary's upcoming trip is seen as a "visit of reconciliation."

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